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it possible for you to safeguard the

working people enthusiastic for it.

The masters of the bread would not

VOTES AGAINST BANKS.

By GILSON GARDNER.

members of the House forced the mat-

"Socialism and communism will be

But that significant statement was not

IN THIS ISSUE.

This issue of The American Socialist tells about the work of Meyer London, the lone Socialist in congress. See that this story reaches as many of your fellow

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Mexico and Youngstawn

killing of Americans in Mexico. let them lose their insanity by thinking for a moment of the slaughter of workers in the United States; at Youngstown, Ohio, for instance

Ohio, for instance. intervention in Mexico, for ported assassins of the exploitvengeance, for blood. The plute organs are urging that Mexico be swept by a conquering army as far as the Panama Canal. To them intervention many arms. them intervention means conquest and annexation. They hide unable to determine, but from what I their ambitious schemes no have been told I fear it was caused onger.

raised in behalf of the men and women slaughtered right in our

The American mine operators had been warned by the United tates government to keep out known that their lives were in peril when they entered the state of Chihuahua where the last remnant of Villa's army is struggling against complete elimination. These mine owners and mine operators, employes

The American workers, who will work his own job and his own his own job and his own home. Down with the causes that are turning us to tenants and hirelings turning us to tenants and hirelings and tramps.

Take from the exploiting class the power of employment, and restore it to the whole people, thru turning and loot.

And you surrendered to the mastand mine operators, employes millionaire, risked death and inet death, while their employer basked in the silver sunshine of Florida's balmy winter. They were the willing instrughents of a profit hungry capital.

is mobilizing for the war on the masters at home. The struggle at Youngstown is but one blow in this war. When this war is ower and won the big duty of the capitalists, who give their "hands" the people buy and keep arms, as the American government will their hands.

Instead of organizing a private for the people. You were a great man for the people of the peopl of Potter Palmer, the Chicago ments of a profit hungry capital. the American government will contemplated in the constitution. ist. What is there in this to be to protect the interests of the

HOW DIFFERENT do we find thing of the past. the story of Youngstown, Ohio. Brawny men from all the countries of Europe have been lured to the steel hells of the Mahoning Valley. "Two men for every job", is the slogan of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, copied from the labor crushing program of the all-do not include in that sum the vast dominating steel trust. Fearing the man who stood ready to grab his job, the man on the job penditure for maintaining the living organizations of our national defense in the value of the steel hells of the Mahoning Valley. "Two men for every democratic administration of affairs, with power of the people to recall all officials that do not please them.

N TWENTY-FIVE years we have spent more than three billions of dollars upon our army and navy. It do not include in that sum the vast amount spent for military and naval the man who stood ready to grab his job, the man on the job organizations of our national defense in support.

Ruin of Democracy

By JOHN SPARGO.

N TWENTY-FIVE years we have spent more than three billions of dollars upon our army and navy. It do not include in that sum the vast amount spent for military and naval pensions. It represents only our expending them. A nation that stands for captitude to any real expansion of this influence is reflected in Congress. Two members of the House forced the mather of the united States of America?

WASHINGTON.—The first significant rollcall of this new Congress was on a proposition to remove the limit can trollcall of the united States of America?

Why not get the inexhaustible captom the amount which can be described by any individual in Uncle Sam's postal savings banks. Private banking interests nave always objected to any real expansion of this postal savings banks. Private banking interests nave always objected to any real expansion of this incomplete.

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Woungstown the amount which can be described by any individual in Uncle Sam's postal savings banks. Private banking interests nave always objected to any real expansion of this provided to any real expansion of this provided to any individual in Uncle Sam's post grab his job, the man on the job toiled 12 hours a day, with a 24 penditure for maintaining the living organizations of our national defense. It represents only our expensions of penditure for maintaining the living organizations of our national defense. The wages were not enough to meet the grocery bill, the rent bill, the doctor bill, the bare necessities of life. So he rebelled.

In recent years we have been rapid-Thousands of men on the job re- ly increasing our expenditures upon

the eyes of the capitalist press, for workers to rise in rebellion sum of three hundred and six million incomes the capitalist eyesters in against the capitalist system, in the hope of winning better conditions for themselves and our expenditures nearly enough; that their children; no, in the eves we have only just begun, in fact. of the pet organs of the plutocracy, this is not as heroic as vocates of "preparedness", spend more government to this government. robbing the Mexican people of than two-hundred and sixty-five miltheir natural resources for the lions of dollars a year on the navy slone, and more rather than less than profit of Potter Palmer, the that on the army—a total of five Standard Oil company, the hundred and thirty millions a year!

Men men die in the process of robbing the Mexican people, which jiligo press bawls mightilly for intervention. It is demanding blood and conquest. But when workers are martyred in the workers are martyred in the grossest of humanity at Youngstown, Ohio, the capitalist sheets with the grossest of libel echarges them with being drunk.

The shame of the ages is that the rulers have always stood with and for the exploiters against the workers are martyred in the workers are martyred in the grossest of libel and the many stronger than one, and so on.

They admit that Great Britain will probably see that her army is stronger than one, and so on.

They admit, too, that an investment of many millions this year in guns of the many and Austria.

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"Multiple sees" that and will and the suppoint of the bill, Representative London popped the bill. Wall that the bill, Means it i

called upon to avenge the death obsolete.

and superior guns, rendering the old bearing the ol of the servants of the plutocracy in Mexico. The state mil- I CONFESS to being one of those you are ready to make their death the declined the decoration because they itia of Ohio was sent to the who believe that out of the great world-war democracy will emerge victor. I have every confidence that hopes of the steel workers for a the close of the war will give the Your acts have better day. What better proof democracies of Europe a great op-of the fact that this is a profit portunity which they will seize, that ruled land.

ruled land.

There is less need now for intervention in Mexico than there has been at any time during the five years of internal was suffered by our agonizing war suffered by our agonizing neighbor. There is greater need now than at any time since the now than the now than at any time since the now than the now than the nor to prepare for it. You are wrong, for the overlords will to provoke a war and then force of the party majority on war questing to provoke a war and then force of the party majority on war questing to provoke a war and then force of the party majority on war question. The attitude of the party majority on war question. Several provincial Socialist party majority of the the not prepare for it. You are wrong, for the overlords will to provoke a war and then force of the party majority on war question. The heat two prepare for it. You are wrong, for the demand a change in the attitude of the party majority on war question. The heat majority of the party majority of the strict to prevent onto of the party majority of the tr

By J. L. ENGDAHL. F THE American people in- beginning of the republic, for tend going crazy over the the abolition of the hired armies tend going crazy over the the abolition of the hired armies

That the Youngstown mas-The jingo press is howling for sacre was caused by the im-

"Just what caused it all I have been by the armed guards on the bridge, and had these guards been kept within NOT ONE blood-lusting, jinif there would have been any trouble.
Co, capitalist sheet, not one in all
We did not have any trouble with the limit of the mill property I doubt the us vote on the preparedness and workers before this time and their land the property I doubt the limit of the mill property I doubt the use vote on the preparedness and people be loyal to you when you have not been loyal to them? the land, was expect that an workers before this time and their for war.

Wahouing Valley of Ohio to Mahoning Valley, of Ohio, to told me that guarde on the bridge avenge the death of the steel fired the first shots. That aroused the workers shot down by the hired fury of the mob and there was no nurderers of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company. They Sheet and Tube company. They is made to operate the plant with the shriek for protection for Ameri-cans in Mexico while no voice is if this is attempted."

There is no demand for the blood of Mexico except in the councils of big business, in the editorial rooms of the plute own money. Take that control from the spokesmen the press and from the spokesmen that the press and from the spokesmen that the press are control to America by making the protection to America by making the protection to America by making the press and from the spokesmen that the pressure that the property of the protection to America by making the protection to America by making the property of the protection to America by making the property of the property press and from the spokesmen by the class that exploits the people. of Mexico. They must have of the exploiters in congress. The American workers, who will

The American working class manufacture and transportation into their hands. ist. What is there in this to rouse a nation of one hundred million souls to the cry for blood?

HOW DIFFERENT do we find

be to protect the interests of the working class at home. And there will be no capitalist interests of the people, wilson. Prove you are one by substitution which shall take from constitution which shall take from conservation the profit system will then be a from the president the power to declare war and the profit system will then be a thing of the past.

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Increased Armaments Ruin of Democracy

hour shift once every two weeks. That immense sum ought to have given us a not inconsiderable military and naval organization, but we find meet the grocery bill, the rent that we have nothing of the kind justice and greater opportunity than the property of the kind justice and greater opportunity than the property of the kind justice and greater opportunity than the property of the kind justice and greater opportunity than the property of the kind justice and greater opportunity than the property of the kind justice and greater opportunity than the property of the kind justice and greater opportunity than the property of the kind in the property of the kind justice and greater opportunity than the property of the kind in .That immense sum ought to have

WE MUST, say our frenzied ad-Pearson Oil Syndicate, William Randolph Hearst, Harrison Grey Otis, or the International Grey

thruoùt civilization will be long delayed by reason of America's shameful

Because there is obviously no danger of an invasion of America by any foe

Increased military and naval expenditures today spells the ruin of the hopes of democracy, not only here, but thruout the civilized world.

The Pitiable President By LINCOLN PHIFER.

Give us a government of the people Mr. Wilson, not of the plutocrats.

Give us a government by the people

Give us a government for the people. Let us retain the full value of what we produce. Then we will really have a country.

Here the stop the panic and the panic threatened your administration and the welfare of the people. But the panic was a conspiracy in order to force you and the people to Provide justice for the workers in

the courts. Never in all our history have they had it. Give the capitalists justice. Imprison and hang them for crime, just as you would the toiler.

Make it so the American worker

Prove you are a democrat, Mr. Wilson, by calling for a new constitution in which the senate and "representa-

Make public defence certain by giv-

Institutions are the playthings of the army and navy. In 1897 we spent the workers, Mr. Wilson. They alone It may not be as heroic, in on the army and navy something like on the army and navy something like make them strong. They, who only advanced as a result of the war," said seventy-two millions of dollars. By can run the world's machinery, have them strong the capitalist press, have been prized that to the vest the run the world's machinery, have been because the property of the p right to make a new social machine whenever they choose to do it.

If a European nation gives the associations, and for an equally sigworker greater justice and wider op-portunity than this government does, there is no reason in the world why ant to fathom. Henry made the above the workers should not prefer that

This is not treason, Mr. Wilson. It is treason to the people to permit such a condition as will admit of the question of the faithfulness of this government to the worker. The people owe no allegiance to oppressors and exploiters. Officials owe all allegiance of the worker. to the workers.

exploiters. Officials owe all allegiance to the workers.

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DROP THAT CHIP, MR. WILSON.

E WORKERS don't like the game you are playing, Mr. President, because we stand to lose however it may go.

If the masters choose to go to Europe, and the ship on which they embark is destroyed, let them die and be damned. They deserve their fate.

You have no right to pick a quarrel with Germany or Austria or England because these fools tempted fate. They were traitors to America to risk their lives at such a time.

It is the workers who must pay for the "preparedness" you hope to scare from the people because of such damnably vicious causes. The master class will make money out of the war they are thus deliberately provoking,

and will not do the fighting. If you want "preparations" against such a war, force the brokers, the bankers, the war howlers, to fight the war they force us into. If they were killed it will be no loss to America. The wealth would all remain. The workers would remain to create more wealth. We might' get along better without these provokers of loot and murder than we have ever done

with them.

So dump that chip from your shoulder, Mr. Wilson. You are making a fool of yourself.

London Exposes Big Grab of **Plute Interests in Congress**

Oh, yes, Mr. President, I know you did it in order to stop the panic and ASHINGTON.—Showing up the administration's water-power leasing bill as a reactionary measure, designed to give away for half a century the millions of horsepower now belonging to the people, Representative Meyer London in a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives denounced the scheme as "deliberately criminal." The Socialist's attack on the much-touted "progressive" and "conservation" measure woke up old party members to the fact that London represents a wholly new viewpoint of the response. the most stupendous They who forced it should have been promptly hung and their property seized. Such action would have made wholly new viewpoint of the respons

ibility of Congress in protecting the nation's resources. London had sat up half the previous night studying the carefully drawn phrases of the bill, in order to be pre-

pared to expose its hypocrisies, and so informed the House. Exposes Grab System. He pointed directly to the so-called

recapture clause, under which, if for-tunate, the government might get back at the end of fifty years the water powers it now plans to give away under lease to electric power

And you surrendered to the mast-ers, Mr. Wilson, instead of standing "This is no "This is not a recapture clause," he "This is not a recapture clause," ne said. "It is a fool-capture clause, Fools will be captured by it.
"What you are trying to do now is, instead of preserving the natural resources of the country for the people, you make things worse. Fifty years it more than a generation A generation.

is more than a generation. A generation is the average life of all the It is pitiful, Mr. Wilson, to see you,

generous terms in order to get private capital to make investments.'

ter to a vote-Keating of Colorado provide that a commission have the metalliferous mines. ight to regulate the hours of labor, wages and other conditions of labor and demand that conditions of em-House and Senator Smoot, of Utah, ployment shall not be inferior to in the Senate during the last Congress, standards demanded by organized

"Why do you always forget these connections." why do you always forget these little things—the demands of labor? You speak of the consumer. What about the great masses of the working people? Why do you disregard them in your scheme for regeneration of society?

observation to an army of reporters and the New York Call was the only English daily to print the statement. In Zurich, Switzerland, a Socialist Republicans and Democrats agree it is a safe thing to vote for a bill, it is candidate has been elected to the City Council to fill a vacancy without opposition, an unprecedented occurrence, want to call you names. First of all, it is a bad thing to do. I wish to be an agreeable fellow. I can say lots of things about the Republicans in the abstract and the Democrats in col-

"I object to this bill because it is an operation of a mine."

"A man representing organized their platform. It is a case where the labor in the mines?" inquired London. less the Progressives say the better. is not one to promote the interests of to embark for the war zone, and when hour of their country's need," says the is not one to promote the interests of they are killed, as they deserve to be, Overseas news agency. "The Socialists they deserve to be, Overseas news agency." The Socialists they deserve to be the interests of the people. It is destructive of their that organized labor should be represented in the control of the control of their problem.

HERE'S WORK OF MEYER LONDON IN CONGRESS. Fought administration's water power leasing bill designed to give away water-power belonging to the people.

Wars on gag rule. Exposes attempt of mine barons to revise mining laws in own inter-Votes against banking interests

in attempt to remove limitations from postal banks.

vintage of 1880. Against this intrenched enemy of humane legislation and of modern political tendencies the small group to of this committee or the more ludi

FIGHTS MINE BARONS.

Representative Meyer London took "The committee speaks of criminal negligence committed in the past in overlooking the wonderful resources of the United States—and permitting character of the bill which happened them to be approprieted by private them to be approprieted by the past in the past then to be appropriated by private to be under discussion. This was a capital. You substitute deliberate bill proposing to create a commission criminality by permitting leases for fifty years. And if you gentlemen do permit leases for fifty years, why not ments to the mining laws dealing with

This proposition, fathered by Representative Taylor, of Colorado, in the has the enthusiastic backing of all the mining corporations and their

London immediately inquired into who was who in this technical field. If the mining laws were to be taken to the advantage of the mining barons, he thought it would be a fine "You are not doing the right thing barons, he thought it would be a fine in adopting this bill. When the idea to have a representative of organized labor to watch the job at close range.

> The official report of that hearing discloses that he made it most embar-rassing for Senator Walsh, of Montana, an eminent mining lawyer, who is boosting the scheme. He also caused the head of the Bureau of Mines to

who believe that out of the great world-war democracy will emerge victor. I have every confidence that the close of the war will give the portunity which they will seize, that heels of the war. Your acts have provoked the war respondence, an increasing number of victor which will follow quickly upon the heels of the war. It I am right, the reign of militarism

If I am right the provoked a war and then force in the international correspondence, an increasing number of to have a part in the fight to have a part in

Another Love Feast. By JOSEPH E. COHEN.

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IFE IS not without its vaude-ville features, even in war time. If one cannot think of what is going on abroad and discover any promise of good cheer, at least one can be amused by the latest antics of

the bull moose.

The national committee of the Progressive party has been in session. Their transactions were brief and to the point. They were of one mind and remained a unit thruout. They came at a time when matters of the gravest concern should have agitated them, and they went away entirely untouched by what might have stirred them to the depths.

CONVENING at a time when their attitude toward the European crisis should have occupied their most serious attention, they maintained that silence which is so eloquent of their utter incompetence. Founded upon a supposed adherence to the principles of social justice, they had not a word to say by way of comfort to the millions who have been looking in vain for some measure of economic

in vain for some measure of economic relief from the Democratic party.

In short, they met only to put a price tag upon their sale to the Republican party.

The national convention of the Progressive party will be held jointly with that of the Republican party. There will be a very patriotic conference between the two factions, in which the merits of each will be carefully considered. And the honorable gentlemen who will thus debate the claims of the two factions may be declaims of the two factions may be de-pended upon to settle those claims upon the only honorable basis they know-barter and sale.

FOR THIS is a commercial age and the Republican and Progressive par-ties are the parties of the commercial

In fact, the sole business of these honorable gentlemen may consist of ratifying a tentative plan of agree-ment, the articles of which were drawn up either by corporation coun-sel or corporation chiefs. How much of this was done at the banquet reprogressive measure unless the "organization" has first given its approval. The "organization" is made up of the chairmen of powerful committees, be seen. Colonel Roosevelt who was together with Republican Leader very much in evidence at this banquet Mann. Its ideas are of the political was strangely absent at the meeting of the national committee of the Pro-

persons in a community, or one-third of a century. It is not enough that you do mischief to last a life time, that you burden, with the result of your unwise action, the present generation, but you want to impose burdehs upon those who will come after us.

"Congress says 'we must provide generous terms in order to get private to of the discovered tool of this committee or the more ludication of the whole country.

London has repeatedly expressed his impatience with the system by which the House has handed over to the Rules Committee and the "organization" leaders the absolute congenity of this committee or the more ludication of that party of which the national committee meeting was a fair forecast. Their many "brave words" and plausible will not conceal their unconditional surrender to the party out of whose loins they sprang.

"Congress says 'we must provide generous terms in order to get private trol of its own action. He discovered Moreover, it is entirely gratifying

ganization" leaders the absolute control of its own action. He discovered before he had been long in Washington that the rules system was the strongest defense of the big business interests. Smothered in committees, or blocked on the calendar of the louse, is the fate of nine out of ten of even the moderately progressive measures introduced.

Moreover, it is entirely gratifying to have the Progressives and Republicans get together. It would be still more engaging if the Democratic party could, whether by Hearst or another, be made to see the wisdom of going up the tariff hill, side by side with the grand old party of the tariff. Why should not the two animals, so typical of the two parties, be willing typical of the two parties, be willing to pull together in the service of their beloved country?

> IN SHORT, why not go the Progressive overtures one better by amalgamating the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties? For it remains to be seen if, because the leaders are willing, the rank and file of the Progressive party are going to tramp oack into the Republican

fold. The cry of preparedness may do it. "Any port in a storm," the old saying has it. But what if the port turns out to be the thick of the storm? The breakup of the Progressive party does not mean the end of attempts on the part of the capitalist of the American people. It does mean that the overlords know when a gag is played out. They do not pay for an means ready to have the issue drawn between the Socialist party and one other. They are not asking for a

trary.

There must be a lull, after the disgust felt by the rank and file of the Progressive party toward their leaders, which is at the bottom of the transfer to the Republican party. Then a new tack will be tried, pro-

straightforward fight. Quite the con-

So on with the lovefeast of the Republican and Progressive parties!

out of the Misch mill and beat them

up. They all insisted a riot ensued when the workers reached the mill, windows were broken, etc. Witnesses

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1916.

Hera is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have

American ports.
Estimated that 175,000 have failen on the Ressarabian front in the new Russian offensive.
Turk army traps 10,000 British in Mesopo-TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14.

Two thousand citizens of picturesque Norwegian seaport of Bergen homeless as result of \$15,000,000 fire which destroys third of city. Announced that \$6,000 Chinese revolutionary troops have defeated forces of Yuan Shi Kai, liead of Chinese government who had himself In contra declared emperor.

Debs Finds Prayer

Editor The American Socialist .-The following prayer was written by the editor of a western paper and entitled "Prayer of Uncle Sam." It was With his keen Irish wit, he assailed sam, down on his knees, in reverent said some mighty uncomfortable, attitude addressing his petition to the throne of grace. The prayer seems so peculiarly fitted at this time that I venture to ask that it he reproduced in venture to ask that it be reproduced ne columns of The American Social-

Fraternally yours, EUGENE V. DEBS. Prayer of Uncle Sam. "Maker of all, help us to render ac-

ceptable thanks. ns apart as a people consecrated to the position of peace in a world of war. For this we thank thee, though we humbly confess that we cannot voluntarily made terms with some along the blooming as this decrease. we humbly confess that we cannot voluntarily made terms with some claim the blessing as a thing deserved. mills and returned of their cwn ac-We have not served as we should in the temple of thy justice. We have the temple of thy justice. We have not cleansed ourselves as we should of the crime of poverty nor curbed the arrogant pride of the oppressor to the humble nor punished him who removeth the landmark of his poor removeth the landmark of his poor neighbor. As a people we are still in two nor more than seven years hard our sins. We serve Mammon when labor in State's prison and a fine of we should bow at the altar of the liv- \$500. ing God, who is no respector of persons and who sent his gospel of good tidings to the poor. We have turned

hast made the earth to yield its rich several months. ness in overfull harvests. Thou hast set the people at work, and the earner blessings we thank thee.

"And we thank thee especially for the New Jersey Court of Efficient to the New Jersey Court of Efficient the hope that thou hast seen in our hearts the seed of better things—than we the seed of better things—than we will will be the seed of the s that seed of good in our nation, and make it grow unto peace and justice. Forgive us if we have rejoiced over profits from the agony of other people. Cleanse and consecrate to good in our hands the riches which flow to us from the blood of the nations. Keep us a single-hearted people united in the largument, refused a new trial.

Pat Quinlan's Martyrdom.

N THE spring of 1913, Paterson, N. J., was in the throes of industrial revolt. Thirty thousand silk workers enrolled under the banner of the I. W. W. walked out with the determination not to return to work until I. W. W. walked out with the determination not to return to work until they won. Turn Hall and Helvetia Hall were packed daily with enthusiastic men and women cheering each speaker that mounted the platform. The spirit of solidarity was at high pitch and there was hardly a break in the ranks the entire six months the strike lasted. The silk industry, Paterson's chief source of prosperity, was paralyzed. The silk manufacturers were desperate, and, with the active co-operation of the city officials, resorted to extreme quinlan was convicted on the identical measures. measures

With the cry "down with the agitators" a carnival of legalized lawless-

MONDAY, JANUARY 10.

The cry from Poland: "This is the crucial time. Unless we can get food into Poland within a month hundreds of thousands more will die".

Charles W. Murke, head of Hudson Navigation Co., reported to be organizing big shipping combine touching all European and South American ports.

Estimated the dally capitalist papers.

The headquarters of the Socialist Party was invaded by the police, and 5,000 copies of the "Weekly Issue", its official organ, were confiscated. The editor, Alexander Scott, was arrested and charged with "hostility to government" and sentenced to fifteen years hard labor because of an editorial condemning the high-handed ial condemning the high-handed "cossack" methods of Chief Bimson. All the newspapers shrieked for the suppression of the strikers and urged the authorities to commit further Progressive Party national committee meeting in Chicago fixes June 7, same data chosen y republicans, for presidential convention, and opens door for amaignment with the convention with G. O. P.

Sixteen American mining men resorted killed by Mexican bandits near Chihuakaa.

Rep. Hay, Virginia, declares he will not support Pres. Wilson's plan for continental army. It looks dark for democratic administra-

Reports from Switzerland say republican party has been organized in Germany and stitutional rights and the attempts of that it will soon issue sensational manifesto.

Despite the suspension of their constitutional rights and the attempts of the police to incite them to riot, the strikers remained calm and committed WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.

One student killed and six injured in monual bowl fight between freshman and sophomore classes at University of Pennsylvania.

Europe's food bill in United States during 1915 nearly one billion dollars. German reichstag discusses crusorship. Mines sink two more Italian rhips. THURSDAY, JANUARY 13.

Montenegro follows Serbia in being above by invading Austrian army.

Huerts, former dictator of Mexico, died at El Paso, Texas, and city is patrolled by regulars from Fort Bliss. Martial law declared at El Paso, Texas, and city is patrolled by regulars from Fort Bliss. Wonderful meetings were held. Haledon, was the Mecca of freedom for the silk workers. Such was the spirit of the strikers in one of the most unanimously resolves to resist universal military training. ccuntry.

Quinlan Arrested.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14.

Reports from Rotterdam say tidal wave off
North Sea does great famage.
Publishers of "The Menace" acquitted of
charge of sending obscene matter thru mails.
Eighth explosion at DuPont Powder plants,
total of 39 deaths and 20 injured, takes place
at Gibbstown, N. J.

Quinlan Arrested.

In the early stage of the strike, a slight disturbance occurred at Misch's
charge of sending in Turn Hall.
Just as Gurley Flynn finished speakat Gibbstown, N. J. SATURDAY, JANUARY 15.

Turks reported in plot to overthrow ruler and oust Germans. Russians massacred by wholcasic as they attack 12 rows deep in attempt to break Austrian line. Allied powers may declare formal blockade against Germany. Democrats in congress favor revision of income tax rather than levying of special taxes to make revenue.

Ford Peace Expedition leaves Holland for United States.

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Reinforced Russian columns reported making offensive along 100 mile front in Cau-

Quinlan's activity only redoubled after his conviction. He worked incessantly for the success of the strike. In contrast to the other leaders, Quinlan spent all his time in Pater-son. Haywood, Tresca and Flynn claimed industrial action That Is Fitting Now. only solution of the social problem, and did not even have the grace to refer to the liberties enjoyed in Socialistically governed Haledon to the despotism of capitalistically ruled

Quinlan Jailed.

Then came the dramatic climax. Quinlan's sentence was so long delayed by Judge Klenert that it was confidently believed to be permitted to lapse. The strike was beginning to otable thanks.

"Thou hast seen fit thus far to set setting in. A shop-by-shop settlement

labor in State's prison and a fine of

Quinlan was immediately removed to the Passaic County Jail where he spent several days while efforts were being made to bail him. The offer of tidings to the poor. We have turned aside this message, and keeping it from freeing the poor by curing their poverty, we have made it a franchise for the enrichment of the rich.

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His attorneys, Henry Morelli and rejoiceth that some man hath hired him. Thou hast given our government at his trial, then appealed his wisdom under peace. For all these case to the Supreme Court which blessings we thank thee. And we thank thee especially for henry Carless then appealed his case to the New Jersey Court of Errors teen judges composing that court who voted to give Quinlan a new trial. A further effort was made to get a new trial by James Gordon Battle of New York, assisted by the other attorneys n the case. This request was made to

EMBERS of all Socialist party locals of New Jersey have been urged to get petitions from local secretaries addressed to Trial Judge Abram Klenert, of Passaic County, asking him to release Patrick L. Quinlan from the State against and from the State penitentiary and suspend sentence in the "inciting to violence" case. Quinlan has served ten months of an in-determinate sentence of two to

seven years.

George C. Weierhausen, executive Secretary of Local Hudson County, has issued a call to all members to get one or more peti-tions and make determined efforts to get signers in all parts of the

"Make a liouse to house canvass if possible," said Weierhausen. "Go to every friend's house. This is a matter of life and death, and now is the time to show your solidarity."
Signed petitions from Hudson County are to be sent to Party Headquarters, 256 Central Avenue. Jersey City. From all parts of the State the petitions should be sent to Milo C. Jones, State Secretary, at 124 Market Street, New ark and he will send them to Judge ark, and he will send them to Judge

Letter From Quinlan.

the first he has addressed to the outside since his incarceration there almost a year ago. It speaks for itself, breathing the spirit of a courageous fighter for the common weal who brown himself wasnesd.

Here it is:
To My Fellow Citizens, Resident in the State of New Jersey: While you, at this time, in association with your friends and your families, are enjoying the pleasures which accompany this season. I address these words to you to remind you of the situation of one who had labored to the best of his ability to make each Christmas and New Year season, and, for that matter, all other seasons, one of peace, happiness and prosperity.

l am not a criminal. I have not

been convicted of a crime in the popular sense of the word. I did or steal. Mine was essentially a political offense, but of even that I am innocent.

On the morning of February 25. 1913, the day on which it is alleged that I incited the silk workers of Paterson to violence and riot, I made no speech of any kind or of any nature whatsoever at the meeting at which it is charged I used the language prohibited by the statute. Not a single private citizen in the city of Paterson, among the hundreds at that meeting, has said that I spoke at it. None but policemen testified against me, and it was apparent at the trial that each one of them had been instructed to memorize the words that fell from his lips under oath, and with which they were determined build up a case to send an inocent man to jail.

Had it not been for the pas-

sion and the prejudice of the bus-iness men of Paterson, who sat as jurymen in my case, against every one connected with the strike, I feel certain that they would not have believed the police. They would have admitted that it was a "frame-up" against me and would have found me not guilty, as the jurors from Hudson County have found all the other strike leaders not guilty of similar charges.

Friends of justice are co-operating with workingmen who are loyal to their cause to secure my release from jail. The authorities must be impressed by wide-spread and emphatic protest and agitation with the fact that the law cannot successfully be abused and justice prostituted to class

l ask. as an act of elementary justice, for your assistance in this effort and urge you to lend your support to the demand for my

Yours for justice, (Signed) PATRICK L. QUINLAN. State's Prison, Trenton, N. J. Christmas Day, 1915.

each other on the stand and repeated, in sing-song manner as tho they had reheared for the part, words they alleged Quinlan uttered. Twenty-six man urging support of the bill. reputable citizens swore that he did not utter the words attributed to him

for Gurley Flynn testified that she pleaded with the workers to go about quietly. A foreman in one of the shops in the same mill swore he saw no riot, and four of the state's witnesses insisted there was no rioting. All facts testimony. And from the finding of the Jury in the Flynn case it appears With the cry "down with the agitators" a carnival of legalized lawlessness broke loose. Each day the police patrol was filled with strikers grabbed off street corners or at their headquarters. Charged with "unlawful assemblage" on publicly-owned streets, over one thousand men and women, many of them in their teens, saw the inside of that vile pest-hole, the Passaic County Jail. The strike leaders, Haywood, Tresca, Flynn and Quinlan, were arrested on the charge of "inciting to riot" and placed under heavy bail. Halls were closed and hall keepers warned by the police committed perjury. Justice Minturn of the New Jersey bail. Halls were closed and hall keepers warned by the police committed perjury. Justice Minturn of the New Jersey bail halls were rented to strikers.

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> present wage system, to this defendant." Quinlan In Prison Alone. Finally, all the other leaders who escaped imprisonment were tried by a "foreign" jury, that is, a jury drawn from an adjacent county. Quinlan was the only one tried by a local jury. It is conclusively proven there was no riot. Gurley Flynn was acquitted of ERE'S a letter from Patrick L. Quinlan, from his cell in the New doubtedly declared him not guilty. Of the first he has addressed to the out.

social sin of entertaining an ostraciz-

ed economic faith, (bold face mine)

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knows himself wronged.

Quinlan's appeal is dated Christmas
Day, but has just been made public.
Here it is:

The strike was lost. Haywood,
Flynn and Tresca went their way.
The workers returned under the old

Knowing the state of mind of the authorities and that efforts were being made to get Quinlan out, it would seem that Flynn and Tresca would raise no disturbances. And yet ten days before the Court of Pardons met to consider Quinlan's petition, Flynrand Tresca came to Paterson estensibly to stir up another revolt. The police bly to stir up another revolt. The police stopped them and ordered them out of town. Had Flynn and Tresca determined to keep Quinlan in jail, they could not have done better. They gained nothing by coming to Paterson except, perhaps, to prejudice the minds of the Pardon Judges sitting on Quinlan's case. Such is the thoughtlessness and ingratitude of the I. W. W.

Memory of Workers Short. Quinlan willingly and cheerfully ave his services to the working class. surrendered his liberty for them And yet they have almost forgotten him. Shortly after the close of the strike, they came near electing a Socialist Mayor, as a sort of politica protest against their wrongs. But since then they have slowly crept back into the Republican and Democration folds and are now contentedly licking the very hands that clubbed them into

Are the months of suffering, the abrogation of all rights, the wholesale arrests, the brutality of the police, and the incarceration of Pat Quinlar all forgotten? Is the memory of the workers so short? Will it always be workers will rise to the full majesty of their power and put an end to their euslavement. I wonder.

Abraham I. Shiplacoff, Socialist member of the New York State Assembly, has introduced his first bill. The bill deals with the hiring of scabs" and requires that an employe during a strike of his employes mus include in any advertisement or request for help a statement that a strike or other labor disturbance exists. Assemblyman Shiplacoff's bill will be referred to the Committee on Trenton, where he is now serving out Labor and Industries. He is working the sentence imposed upon him. Quinlan An Inuocent Man.

Quinlan was convicted on the evilon New York State who know what dence of ten policemen who followed it means to have "scabs" steal the

The Socialist party of Local Hartsingle-hearted people united in the cherishing of our national ideals. Forgive the profanation by thy name in calling thee the god of such battles as these. Accept our thanks, and keep us fr.m giving thanks for that of which we should be ashamed. Amen."

Thus ended the legal battle to save to was not in the hall at the time.

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PREPARING OHIO FOR "PREPAREDNESS".

By JAMES H. MAURER.

HILE the clubbing and shooting of striking steel workers and their women and children, by company thugs, at Youngstown, Ohio, is still fresh in our minds, it might be well to take an account of ourselves and see how many industrial spots there are in the United States, where the same thing, in a more or less pronounced degree, has not taken

There are, indeed, few such places; in fact, I do not know of any. It is the same old, old story of the masters employing and arming one set of men to club and murder another unarmed set.

THE FACT that the Youngstown trouble was started by the Chief of the Scab-Herding Force, who gave the signal to fire, will make no difference to the authorities. The courts will hold that the strikers had no right to Times explosion and found guilt last

The fact that the company continues to import its strike-breaking thugs, makes no difference in the eyes of the law.

The fact that the strike was provoked by the fact that the company was robbing its employes beyond the point of endurance, will make no difference to the powers that be, because the sovereign rights of the master and private property must be upheld.

The fact that the company continues to import its strike-breaking thugs, of Harry Orchard. The defense placed experts on the stand who showed that one "bomb" was filled with ordinary street dirt, while the other contained sawdust, vaseline and sodium nitrate. But such facts cut little figure. The and private property must be upheld.

THE ONLY time that the strong arm of the law reaches these gentlemen is when they fight among themselves. But, when in conflict with their employes, no matter what they do, or do not do, the power of State is their

I predict that the authorities of Ohio, instead of trying to remove the cause of the trouble, will clamor for greater preparedness to cope with it. They will recommend that the legislature establish a State Constabulary and point to Pennsylvania as a splendid object lesson.

When they do, I shall go to Columbus and meet the Cossack advocates

before the legislators and prove to them that, notwithstanding the fact that must be pumped into a mine for each in Pennsylvania, where the Cosacks flourish, we still have the Coal and Iron man working therein, and it is likein Pennsylvania, where the Cossacks flourish, we still have the Coal and Iron man working therein, and it is inkerPolice, Company Thugs, Private Detectives, Gum-shoe Men, Deputy Sheriffs,
State Militia and a Pennsylvania Railroad, whose officials, when before the
Industrial Relations Commission, at Washington, D. C., admitted that the cubic feet of air per minute. Perhaps
company kept on hand a large supply of revolvers, rifles, clubs and black
if the miners live long enough and

And I shall further prove to the legislators that when the State Police are used for strike duty, which is almost continually, they work hand in hand with the company thugs, coal and iron police, or any other agency employed to break the strike; that they are partial in their conduct and do not preserve order, but, in most cases, cause disorder.

TO BE sure, it may make little fifterence what I may be able to prove, be able to prove, as the workers insist on water for the tools of the intervious time its confines the most

TO BE sure, it may make little difference what I may be able to prove, so long as the workers insist on voting for the tools of their masters, to make their laws and administer them.

WORKERS, WAKE UP!

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

By Max S. Hayes.

restricting output, drunk and dis-

University of Minnesota must end! So much gold has been brought in That is the slogan of the Trades and from abroad, he says, that an era

HILLOUIT-GOMPERS DEBATE.

F YOU have not read it you should. The labor union position, a la Gompers, and the socialist position are clearly stated, and in a most interesting way. It is especially good for union men and women. Thousands already sold at 20 cents each. We still have some left, which you can have at 10 cents each. Stock up with these.
They will be good as long as Gompers is President of the A. F. of L.
—Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison
St. Chicago St., Chicago.

labor-haters of Los Angeles were bound to have their victims and continue their reign of terror and their creatures on the jury know who their masters are.

UNDER A new law in Pennsylvania, said to have been enacted to protect miners, it is provided that no less than 200 cubic feet of air per minute the "workingman's friends" in the And I shall further prove to the legislators that when the State Police Legislature remain sufficiently diligent harboring within its confines the most shameless plutocrats and jackass voters that ever have come in juxta-

restricting output, drunk and dis-rderly, etc.

ROCKEFELLER domination at the country after the war ends in Europe.

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Membership Report By States

HE ACCOMPANYING record shows that only 6 states, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Oklahoma, Vermont and Washington, increased their membership in 1915. All other states remained stationary or went

backward.
Particular attention is called to the dual membership. Those members paying the full per capita dropped from 86,140 in 1914 to 64,372 in 1915, while the dual members increased from 3,766 in 1914 to 11,530 in 1915. The exempt membership remained about the same.

The total cash payments for dues, both regular and dual, dropped from \$52,811.20 in 1914 to \$42,077.70 in 1915, a loss of \$10,733.50 or about \$900

It is also noteworthy that the total net assets of the National Office have not fallen off notwithstanding this great reduction in dues payments. REPORT OF DUES AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY FOR THE YEAR 1915

INCLUDING APPORTIONMENT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1916.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Proposed National Referendum.
By Lettish Br., Minneapolis, Minn.
That Charles Edward Russell be expelled from the Socialist Party for his unsocialistic propaganda for proparedness.
66 members in good standing.
Published for seconds, Jan. 21, 1916.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS.
Chicago, Ili., Jan. 12, 1916.
To the National Committee.
Dear Coursales: 1 report to you as follows:
National Committee Motion No. 35.
By LeSueur af North Dakota.
To amend the rection of Stark of Kentucky to read:

That the National Committee go on record

Total. 18.

Motion Cerried.
Comment by Wilkins: "It might be consistent for a Socialist in Congress to vote on a measure intending to take out of the hands of private capitalists the manufacture of war materials. Choosing the least of two evils. But I do not wish to be a party to putting the Socialist Party on record for any kind of Militarism."

Fraternally submitted.
Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary.

Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary.

To the National Committee.
Deer Comrades:
I submit herewith for vote of your committee, the following:
National Committee Motion No. 1, (1916)
By Kintzer of West Virginia.
"That in the event of the National Convention for 1016 being abolished, the National Committee shall meet as usual."
Seconded by: McCrillis of Iowa, Richman of District of Columbia, Robertson of Arizona, Slayton of Pennsylvania, Hearn of Mississippi, Des Rocher of Florida, Sadler of Washington. Vote closes February 4, 1916. Ballot inclosed. Fraternally submitted.
Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary.

Dear Commaces: I summit to you nerewith the following:

Executive Committee Motion "B".

Py LeSueur.

That the Executive Committee request Comrades Hillquit and Maurer as the committee to visit President Wilson on London's Peace Resolution, to take up with him at the same time the question of using all rossible induence of the government of the United States for the establishment of political rights of the Jewish people in warring nations.

Vote closed, Jan. 22nd. Ballot inclosed. A majority of the members of your committee have wheel in the affirmative on Goebel's motion that Commades Hillquit and Maurer constitute the committee to request a hearing of the President.

Fracemally submitted.

| Committee, and as the time is very short it previously reported 1,8550. | September | 1,8550. | Total to Jan. 1st, 1916. | Si.876.31 | Miners Union of Illinois: 2nd Ward Br. St. Louis, Mo., \$1,09. | Headquarters Fund: Local Terryville, Conn., \$1,00. | Headquarters Fund: Local Minot, N. D., \$1,00. | Headquarters Fund: Local Minot, N. D., \$1,00. | Local Minot, N

Readers of The American Socialist asked what the government is doing about the Armenian question. Voice Views In Party Referendum Evans Art

EDITOR'S NOTE.—It has been suggested that short resumes of the careers of the candidates for the presidential and vice presidennomination, the executive committee and executive secretary be published. It is argued that an absolutely impersonal statement, showing forth what particular fields of activity the candidates have labored in, will be a great aid to the comrades in deciding aid to the comrades in deciding which of the candidates would be most efficient in the particular position for which he is a candidate. Such a sketch of the career of James H. Maurer, candidate for the presidential nomination, has been received and is published in the "open forum" this week. Similar statements concerning several statements concerning several candidates to the executive committee are also published. Sketches of the careers of other candidates are invited.

SKETCH OF CAREER OF JAMES H. MAURER, PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION

To amend the notion of Stark of Kentucky to read:

"That the National Committee go on record as being opposed to military preparedness and as pelms opposed to military preparedness and as and rary. and in favor of immediate crisistion to compel the Government of the United States to disburse all money approprieted for military or naval purposes through government owned plants for the manufacture of munitions and supplies and the building of all battleships and all armaments and supplies of munitions and supplies and the building of all battleships and all armaments and supplies and the total of the united states and call upon all labor, fraternal and other labor organizations to hold protest meetings and selected members of Local, No. 42, against dealing with private manufacturers for war material and supplies and avaints this time.

"And that the National Committee eall upon all labor, fraternal and other labor organizations to hold protest meetings and selected members of Local, No. 42, against dealing with private manufacturers for war material and supplies and avainst any this time.

"And that we open the campaign of 1916 states to Congress and the press, protesting as material and supplies and avainst any this time." And that we open the campaign of 1916 with joint meetings on a uniform date this time.

"And that we open the campaign of 1916 with joint meetings on a uniform date this time." Voting Yes: Robertson, Finke, Williams, Beardsley, Richman, Dee Rocher, Clark, Kirkpatrick, Rodrisuer, McCrillis, Starks, Nucroteva, Advand, Laniner, Raymond, Garver, Duncan, Canright, Nichols, Grebel Strebel, Tiller, Lessand, Rocher, Clark, Kirkpatrick, Rodrisuer, McCrillis, Starks, Nucroteva, M sembly of his State and was the first and only Socialist ever elected in Pennsylvania, to the Legislature. In 1914, he was again elected to the same position and is now serving his second term, or fourth year, as the "Lone-Socialist" Legislator of his State. In 1912, he was elected President of the President of the State of the S dent of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor and has been re-

> As a legislator, he is credited with defeating, or having defeated, more victous propositions aimed to enslave labor than any other man during his two terms. He was also the first to introduce the Workman's Compensation and a number of other important labor bills, some of which are now

elected every year since.

Water Landersiek, Executive Secretary.

Comment on Motion No. 36.

KATTERFELD: My convention motion provided the sanest and fairest method for learning the will of the Party membership about holding a large or small National Convention or none at all. Had the Executive Committee permitted the inction to be submitted when I made it last summer, the problem would now be solved. With their filibustering tactics they have succeeded in postponing action, until now the motion is no longer timely. The responsibility of this mixup resta upon them. I have done my duty. I now wash my hands of the matter and REFUSE TO VOTE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10, 1916. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

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OUR CANDIDATES.

■ HE NAMES of the various candidates to be voted for by the membership of the party are now known. Those will be named whom a majority of the comrades VOTING, in their judgment cast a ballot for. If this referendum suffers the same this referendum suffers the same fate that previous ones have, it will mean that a minority of the membership will do the choosing. This would be particularly unfortunate as it would give those democrats with a profound distrust in the migrituse characterist in the migrituse characterist. trust in the majority a chance to point to this as another proof that the rank and file do not care to conduct the business of the party. Let every comrade try to get out as near a 100 per cent vote

as possible. The entire membership voting however will mean nothing un-less we all vote INTELLIGENT-LY. None of us can do this unless we are in possession of the proper information on which to base our judgment. If we are put in position to secure this, while we may arrive at different conclusions from the data placed in our hands, we will have used our best judgement in selecting those whom we think most effi-cient to perform the task allotted to them. All of our organs of publicity without becoming partisans of any candidate should publish a sketch of the activities publish a sketch of the activities of each comrade whose name appears on the ballot. In this should be stated what positions they have had experience in, what part they have taken in the various phases of the class struggle and the members should really the company that the struggle are the struggle and the members should really the struggle and the members should really the struggle and the struggle and the struggle and the struggle and the struggle are str make their own deductions as to what particular character of experience and activity best fits in

with the particular task to be performed by the candidate. In addition to this every Socialist paper should run a department in which the members if they wish can state why they favor the nominations of particular candidates. This will bring out in discussion just what we all need a chance to cast a ballot after we have carefully weighed the merits of each candidate—for the one best fitted to do the best work for Socialist propaganda. Let us throw all personal feeling aside and think only of the great message that we are privileged to carry to a world weary of sorrow and suffering.

for seven months, which time he served. Later he was again convicted on a similar charge and sentenced to

party, only they are not so widely greater importance than it has been for a good many years. The European I have in mind one such comrade,
Santeri Muorteva, national committeeman from Massachusetts. I think
he is not so well known as he deserves. The members of the Finnish
Federation know him of course and

formed Socialists of two continents. He served the movement as organizer, By CHARLES W. ERVIN.

He served the movement as organizer, lecturer, writer and editor, took a prominent part in the fight of the German Socialists against the anti-Socialist law of 1878-1890 and is one of the very few men, (3 or 4 in all), who, to this day, are outlawed from Germany on account of the part they played in this famous struggle. What the N. Y. Volkszeitung under his able leadership has been and still is to the American movement, many of our comrades know. That it was of our comrades know. That it was the first Socialist paper in this country that took the international position toward the war, is perhaps not so generally known. But it is neverthegenerally known. But it is neverthe-less a fact, its uncompromising So-cialist war policy had a marked in-fluence upon the movement in Ger-many, and is in no small measure responsible for the reawakening of international and revolutionary sen-timent in its ranks timent in its ranks.

Nor has his activity been confined to editorial work. His books on the early history of the American Socialist and Labor movements have been ist and Labor movements have been praised by some of our foremost comrades as the only thoro reliable chronicles of that period, just as his famous "Lincoln, Labor and Slavery" has given to our American movement the first authentic history of the part the working class move. played by the working-class move-ment before and during the Civil War. Only with great reluctance did Comrade Schlueter consent to run on the N. E. C. ticket, upon the urging of many of his friends who thought and earnestly believed that in this critical time, his ripe experience, sound advice and proven class-conscious, international, revolutionary Socialism was required at the national ead of our Party.-LUDWIG LORE, New York.

KEEP FACTORIES GOING. - I think the attitude of some Socialists towards C. E. Russell's ideas of preparedness are out of place and super-nicial in a party that stands for free speech. The whole question of defense and preparedness and war has been question has never been settled. Nor officially limited to any particular channel or brand of preparedness. Nor state of mind. It is a question that will settle itself long before we can agree and it's a poor subject to again split the party. I don't believe in preparedness, but what's the difference in making munitions of war or fine hats. iust so the factories keep going

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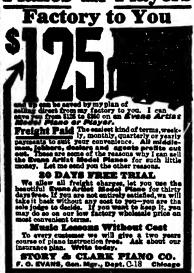
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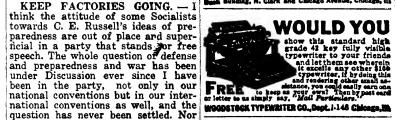
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We take off our hat to the com-rades of Madison County, Ill., and expect to hear soon that Socialist or-ganizations in this and other states have decided to follow their example Here's another small gain to report this week. The "Ons" again bested the "offs" to the tune of 116, bringing the total circulation up to 41,496.

ROLL OF HONOR

Comrade Hans F. Hansen, of California, news his own sub for one year and sends a list of three others.

of eight subs.

"Will try for another list in the near future", writes Comrade J. C. McKinnon, Frankfort, Mich., as he sends in a club of We received a welcome list of nine interest-ing looking subs from Comrade B. M. Mul-eshy, Rapid City, So. Dakota.

"It is a dandy and I cannot get along with-out it", writes A. C. Norcross, of Liberty, Wash., as he renews his subscription to The American Socialist for one year. We have just received a list of 14 subs from Syracuse, N. Y. At the top of the list is the name of a college professor.

Comrade G. C. Aschenbeck rushes in with a club of four from Aschenbeck, Texas.

Bennett Tours East.

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Fred Warren Writes:

g HAVE just finished reading Phifer's Coming Kingdom." This book was printed five years ago by my associate, and I feel like offering him an apology for not laving read it before. In the light of what is now happening thruout the world, this book is little short of a prophecy—a forecart of what has happened from the time it was printed to the present. Whether what Phifer says is yet to happen. I of course do not know. I was just as skeptical shout his views five years ago, as I am about his forecast for the future. But the record is clear up to this time, and if he could, five years ago, to accurately predict the course of political and industrial events, I guess he is entitled to a pretty careful reading by the Socialists now. Any way, take my word for it, you will not regret the investment in the book, guidris careful reading may give you a new viewpoint and bring hope and cheer to your heart. At best the outlook is gloomy—but here is a book that points cut the good that is to come from the present chaos. You may not agree with Phifer, just as I dld not agree with him five years ago, but the logic of events is forcing many of us to change our views as to how the next great change will be made.—FRED D. WARREN, Girard, Kans.

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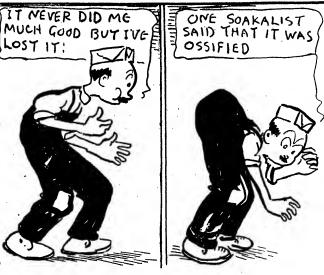
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By CHESTER M. WRIGHT. Editor, The New York Call.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.—"After 48 ours of constant and careful investigating I can say that organized labor has a clean bill of health in the East Youngstown riot, and, not only that, but leaders of organized labor did a synchronic synchronic structure of the workers intoxicated.

We made established:

"These sluggers, working for the sightseeing, while a dance party would claim the time at night. Sun-paign of liquor buying to get as many as possible of the workers intoxicated."

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Comrade E. W. Harris sends in a club of pany, will be summoned to go before the Grand Jury," he said. "Campbell four from Wellington, Colo.

An order for 25 sub cards comes from the Otto Vierling, state secretary for Missouri.

Comrade Ida Crouch-Hazlett, who is now touring Florida, sends in an order for 25 sub cards from Arcada, Fla., where she organized a Socialist local.

Comrade Clarence H. Garrett, corresponding many gunmen the company brought, secretary at Roseville, Ohio, sends in a list of eight subs.

While the financial threads of the will be ordered to bring with him all story were being brought together to make what appears to be an airtight proposition, the third victim of the riot died. He was Dan Montain, aged 37. He had been pierced just below the heart by a bullet.

Every evidence that I can find bears them."

"The proposed merger was to include Colorado Fuel and Iron, Cambria Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube and the Lackawanna Steel Co. Colorado Fuel and Iron means John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefe

"Here is another nail that drives home the proof of devilishness: While East Youngstown was in flames some of the American Federation of Labor organizers, with some local business men, got automobiles and hurried to the scene. They found that the men who were firing the building with torches were not molested by the police, but where residents, excited by events, found saloons already broken into and went in after liquor, they were at once

ugly facts.

"I have seen sluggers here that I FIRST, the state secretary pro-tem can identify as sluggers that have was designated chairman of the operated in other places. I know these arrangements committee, and the men were brought here for this job. balance of the committee was com-This whole thing was engineered by posed of the chairmen of the enter-

financiers. President James A. Camp- hands of the Secretary, so they were bell, of the tube works, is slated to soon divided among the various hosts.

"There are nineteen detective agencies on the job here with men. The job must come. It was an ambitious procies on the job here with men. The job is peddled out to so many agencies because in times of peace these agencies are able to help the companies with tips. So, when there is something of the meeting crept ever closer, and of the meeting crept ever closer, and in with a club of 4.

So said District Attorney A. M. Henderson, and, after quietly remarking to that effect, he fired a bombone that may be the first of a series for Socialism", is the slogan of the comrades in the blue grass state.

So said District Attorney A. M. Henderson, and, after quietly remarking to that effect, he fired a bombone that may be the first of a series to follow before the final chapter of this bloody business is written.

So said District Attorney A. M. Henderson, and, after quietly remarking to that effect, he fired a bombone that may be the first of a series to be done, the reward is passed out to so many agencies because in times of peace these agencies are able to help the companies with tips. So, when there is something to be done, the reward is passed out to all of them. The gunmen who did the shooting were residents of Pitts
"Proceident Level" (Proceident Level A Comphell of the course of the clusters) and the workers being appointed and ready to begin their tasks, the day of the meeting crept ever closer, and to all of them. The gunmen who did the shooting were residents of Pitts-

ler's name brings up strangly familiar a number of details to take care of, remembrances of Trinidad. too. The exterior arrangements were attended to by the State Secretary pro-tem. In this position Jim had an other chance to show the good stuff he was made of. In this, as in the "big lands. She has mentioned the fact in affair", he was the heart and soul of the work, and here, too, the other ripsels accepted his counsel without much question.

Each League was requested to elecone delegate at large and one for every 25 members in good standing. Several were anxious to attend the meeting but could not finance their delegates' trip. A plan was then devised by which the railroad fare was arrested.

"This seems to indicate that something was planned and that it was a part of the plan to burn a certain number of buildings. Of conrse, we do not know who is going to pay for the burning of these buildings, and we cannot absolutely prove at this time. the burning of these buildings, and we cannot absolutely prove at this time that men were paid to use the torches, but our men did see men setting fire to buildings and they were not molested by the police. These things are undy facts.

> tainment, housing, constitution and reception committees. Each of these yet the whole matter was constantly under the supervision of the whole

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Af first there seemed to be some danger of not enough quarters, then there was that of too many being offered and some hard feelings, yet the chairman (or rather "girl") was a tactful little somebody, and these details were settled by personal inspection and explanations. Two weeks before the date of the meet, the names of the delegates were in the

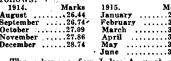
THERE WAS to be no lack of so-

"We have evidence, that we regard as conclusive, proving to us that this entire trouble was caused by paid sluggers brought to East Youngstown by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

Shouldsample the way things began to develop, it surely seemed that the promise was to be kept. Thursday with the government, are all for the revolution. While American and Eupropean capitalists loaned the usurper Shai Kai \$125,000,000 with which to establish himself as dictator, the chipsing and Friday morning were to be devoted to the reception of the delegates. On Friday evening a big Shouldsample and from the way things began to in America, excepting a few connected with the government, are all for the revolution. While American and Eupropean capitalists loaned the usurper Shai Kai \$125,000,000 with which to establish himself as dictator, the

neart by a bullet.

Every evidence that I can find bears out the charge that this situation was brought about by an agency that was seeking to depress the market value of Youngstown Sheet and Tube stock in order to make successful a plant to the stock in order to make successful a plant to the successfu



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Latest reports received in San Francisco by sympathizers with the Chinese revolutionists say that the "We have evidence, that we regard of the super the way the super the way that we regard to the sixth the super the super the way the super the sup Chinese in this country are chipping in their mite with the enthusiastic hope that they will be able to overcome the great power of money that the the country are chipping in their mite with the enthusiastic hope that they will be able to overcome the great power of money that the newcomers.

Y. P. S. L. ORGANIZATION.

A new league has been formed at Kenohsa, Wisc., with 14 charter members. Welcome to the newcomers. has been marshaled to destroy the liberties of their people, and the future seems favorable to the genuine parties.

"NY TEP" (The New Era) is the name of the first Scandinavian Y. P. S. L. formed in this country to affiliate with the national Y. P. S. L. So far as is linown, it is the only triots.

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While the financial threads of the story were being brought together to make what appears to be an airtight proposition, the third victim of the match appears to be an airtight proposition, the third victim of the match appears to be an airtight proposition, the third victim of the triot died. He was Dan Montain, aged 37. He had been pierced just below the for the unavoidable necessities of food for a family of four persons. In July, 1914, this was reckoned as a minimum to the charge that this situation was brought about by an agency that was an advanced in succeeding months as advanced in succeeding months as prought about by an agency that was a summand and the leaders of the formal proposition of the party and won in but four districts, the same number they had before. The agitation for and against the war split the Labor party and won in but four districts, the same number they had before. The agitation for and against the war split the Labor party and won in but four districts, the same number they had before a done, had time to give to confident a large expected to seat about 20 members of the National Parliament, when they amount of publicity received by the Y. P. S. L. is still kink a frict are bemoaning their hard luck. Africa are bemoaning their hard luck in the recent clection for members of the National Parliament, when they done, had time to give to confident in the recent clection for members of the National Parliament, when they done, had time to give to confident in the recent clection for members of the National Parliament, when they done, had time to give to confident in the recent clection for members of the National Parliament, when they done, had time recent the National Parliament, when they done, had time recent unoths.

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where it got them, and why it got them.

Revelations Are Expected.

Those are but two points in a story of Coungstown Sheet and Tube stock, that receis with the filth of the rotter, that received the received the rotter of the

In the State Legislature of Wuertemberg, Germany, the Socialist re-presentatives split on the war ques-

Going, Going, Gone!

Opportunities for securing th Maley-Goebel lecture course am growing more rare. Many local in the East have applied for dates of this course but were disappointed as their requests came in at a time when the Eastern route was all made out It is barely possible that they man get a date when Comrades Maley and Goebel return east next summer.

West of Chicago dates can still be secured if applications come in this and next week. After that it will be too late for the middle west states.

First reports coming in on this course indicate that it is the very thing many a local needs to put new life, enthusiasm and energy into the membership.

STATE LINE, IND., reports a highly satisfactory meeting with com rade Emil Seidel as speaker. It was an all around success as to attendance attention given the speaker and as to number of new party members secured, writes Comrade A. N. Lakin who has taken on both lecture courses single handed.

ELWOOD, IND., reports a very successful meeting with Comrade Adolph Germer who spoke to ar audience of over 600. Comrade Henry C. Becker writes, "We are sure of large crowds for the Maloy-Goebe

Comrade Germer in his report of this meeting says: "They are a bunch of live wires. I wish we had a movement like it thruout the country. Something would drop."

URBANA, ILL., reports a meeting with Comrade Seidel. He made a very favorable impression on an audience at least half academic.

DANVILLE, ILL., reports a "full house" meeting with Comrade Seidel. The lecture was received with great enthusiasm and a number of times the speaker's remarks were inter-rupted by loud outbursts of applause. Fourteen new members were received at the lecture, and we expect many more, says the report.

Public Ownership Of Railroads.

THIS is a topic of interest just now. At least a dozen College Debating Clubs have chosen this subject for debate and have asked for the information in this book.

on bail, has called forth a great number of expressions of sympathy and appreciation in Germany and other lands. She has mentioned the fact in Die Gleichheit, adding that she hearti-

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